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Transmitted herewith is a reply in the above-identified application.

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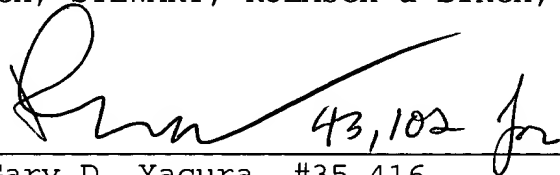
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Respectfully submitted,

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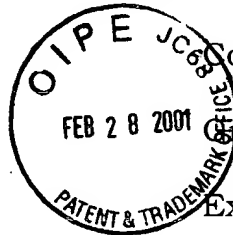
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REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

a1 5. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step (a) [eceives] receives
a global challenge as said first challenge from said first party.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.